

House Resolution No. 4917

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most rewarding and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of the great state of Missouri: Matthew Brett Baldus; and

Whereas, on October 10, 2003, little Matthew Brett Baldus was born to proud and loving parents David and Georgie Baldus, who reside in the wonderful community of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, it was on that memorable day that Matthew Brett was welcomed into the world by the faces of his smiling parents, who had been anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child; and

Whereas, Matthew Brett tipped the baby scales at eight pounds and one ounce and measured twenty-two inches in length upon his birth; and

Whereas, Matthew Brett has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his grandparents, Carol Ann Hurtado of Anza, California, Steve Popplewell of Jefferson City, and Wayne and Barbara Baldus of Buckner; and his great-grandparents, Elwood Smith of Oceanside, California, and Katherine Baldus of Independence; and

Whereas, Matthew Brett will undoubtedly receive a lifetime of love, support, and encouragement from all the devoted members of his family who have welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming Matthew Brett Baldus to his first days of Missouri citizenship, and in expressing our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his proud parents at the beginning of a new life together as a family of four; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David and Georgie Baldus of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4917, adopted January 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker